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USDA TO MAKE CHECK PRESENTATION AT TAMMEN TEMEEH KAHNI – “Our Grocery Store”

Date: March 16, 2005

Place: Duck Valley Indian Reservation

What: Check for \$1.5 million

Where: Duck Valley Indian Reservation – 96 miles south of Mtn. Home on the Idaho/Nevada border

Why: USDA Rural Development has worked with the Sho-Pai Tribe over the past several years as they have implemented their Economic Development Strategic Plan. The Grand Opening of Tammen Temeeh Kahni, is a tribute to the tribes efforts in bringing economic development to the reservation. The full service grocery store is the first grocery store ever located at Duck Valley Indian Reservation in it's 128 year history.

Over the past 4 years they have upgraded their water plant, built professional employee housing, replaced an aging fire truck & emergency center, opened a learning center and just last year marked the opening of Crater View Apartments, the first multi-family housing complex on Indian Trust lands in Idaho.

Representatives of USDA Rural Development will be on hand to deliver a check for \$1.5 million dollars which represents funding for equipment, technical assistance and infrastructure that has been provided for the Travel Center.

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